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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/568,637

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FOR: INHIBITION OF S6 KINASE ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF
INSULIN RESISTANCE**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2008 having a shortened statutory **three-month** period. Although Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-4409** for any extension of time or other required fee for consideration of the instant response.

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 23, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group IV, claims 11-18, drawn to methods for treating insulin resistance using an S6 kinase inhibitor. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants elect inhibitors of S6 kinase activity. Applicant elects without traverse.

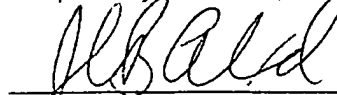
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